GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Loan for Purchase of Cattle
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(a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to ameliorate the condition of Cooperative Milk Societies in various States of the country;
(b) whether the Government has decided to provide agriculture loan to the farmers at zero per cent rate of interest;
(c) if so, whether the Government is also considering to provide loan to the dairy farmers at zero rate of interest for purchasing of cattle; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

(a) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries is implementing National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development Scheme (NPBBDD) across the country during the 12th Five Year Plan. Under this scheme, there is provision for rehabilitation assistance to ameliorate the condition of milk cooperatives by providing a central grant up to 50 % of the cost of the rehabilitation project with a maximum financial ceiling of Rs.5.0 crore.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) &(d) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

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